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1. Aircraft which were faster than motor-propelled planes and made a loud roaring noise in the air have been observed over the YAROSLAVL (56° 52'E/37° 03'N) airfield since the fall of 1948. Since these aircraft usually flew at high altitudes they were difficult to observe.
2. One or two planes of the above type were seen over the town almost daily after the spring of 1949. The aircraft frequently dived over the town and occasionally passed the town at altitudes of from 1,000 to 1,600 feet. The planes also circled the town for about thirty minutes and then climbed steeply while a plume of white smoke emanated from the rear of the fuselage. After some seconds the plane righted again and the smoke stopped. It was noticeable that two tubes, conically converging, projected from the front compartment of the fuselage.
3. The plane headed in a northwestern direction. The rumor circulated among the PWs that the aircraft were stationed at the KYBINSK (56° 53'E/36° 03'N) airfield.

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when flying. A jet-propelled aircraft type with an internal cabin and the elevator assembly set at the rudder assembly - as was observed at the 1948 July Parade - is very probably concerned.

6. According to previous reports, it is assumed that fighter jets which have been probably equipped with jet-propelled aircraft since the summer of 1948 are stationed at the YAROSLAVL airfield.

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charts, stated that the plane observed was identical to the LRS-346 SU. The shape of the fuselage, the wings, and the rudder assembly were exactly the same. The observed plane, however, had two protruding tubes and its elevator assembly was not installed at the tip of the rudder assembly but somewhat on top of the fuselage at the rudder assembly.

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